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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

| CONFEDERATE MOTORS, INC.,           | ) |                   |
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| Plaintiff,                          | ) |                   |
| v.                                  | ) | 2:09-cv-00949-JEO |
| WES SILER; GRANT RAY; JALOPNIK.COM; | ) |                   |
| and GAWKER MEDIA, LLC,              | ) |                   |
| Defendants.                         | ) |                   |

## **ORDER**

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion the motion to dismiss (doc.12) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Accordingly, the claims for libel *per se* and gross negligence are **DISMISSED** and the claims for libel *per quod* and tortious interference with business relations will proceed.

**DONE**, this the 24th day of March, 2010.

JOHN E. OTT

United States Magistrate Judge

John E. Ott